POLICEMEN ENGAGE IN STREET FIGHT.

Sergeant Thomas J. Nugent Knocked Down and Beaten by Patrolman C. M. Fischer.

SALOONKEEPER PEACEMAKER.

Nugent Declares His Subordinate Assaulted Him Because He Reprimanded Him-Fischer Is Under Suspension.

In a fist fight between Sergeant Thomas J. Nugent and Probationary Policeman Charles M. Fischer of the Second Police District, at Miami street and Illinois aveyesterday afternoon, Nugent was knocked down. He has two contused and en eyes as a memento of the trouble.

The fight was stopped by Henry S. Thien, saloonkeeper, at Wisconsin avenue and adway. When Thien arrived on the cene, Fischer was kneeling upon Nugent, eling him lustily. Thien, who is 6 feet 6 inches in height, and whose weight at equals that of the two policemen, sed each of the combatants by the coat bilar, lifted them up and placed them upon their feet. Fischer, according to Thien, was still excited, and desired to continue the fight, but Thien interposed his ponderance of bone and brawn and effec-tually ended hostilities.

Nugent then took Fischer's star from him and suspended him, pending the action of Captain Schroeder. The Captain was atending the meeting of the Police Board, and the matter did not come before him for investigation until last night. He said to would have to investigate the affair have to investigate the affair oroughly before he could say what course would pursus. lergeant Nugent states that Officer Fisch-

Bergeant Nugent states that Omcer Passare struck him without provocation. "Fischer's beat," said the Sergeant, terminates on the south at Miami street, on the west at Illinois avenue and on the must at Broadway. I saw him crossing Illi-

the west at Himois avenue and on the seat at Broadway. I saw him crossing illimites evenue and going west on Miami street, which is outside his beat. I called to him, and when I came up to him I asked him where he was going. He replied insuiting by. I then asked him if all the streets on his beat were sprinkled. He said they were, and I replied that I knew some of them had not been. He then struck me, and before I could recover from the blow he mocked me down."

There are sprinkling. He says that this he was standing at the corner of Miami attreet and Illinois avenue, Nugent approached and asked him where he had been and asked him where he had been on his beat, the truth of which statement, according to Fischer, Nugent denied. I then reasserted my statement, said whether, "and this seemed to irritate Nugent, for he then struck me in the jaw. The fight then followed, in which I knocked the Bergeant down."

PREPARATIONS FOR ILLIANS.

TEXAS TRIP MADE.

Interstate Merchants' Association Members Ready for Departure

SHRINKAGE OF MILLIONS.

nator McPherson's Estate Falls Far Below Former Estimates.

New York, May 1.—There were two sur-races during the proceedings over the con-ces of the will of Mrs. Edna McPherson, site of the late United States Senator John Scrhesson, in the Hudson County Orphan's our, at Jersey City, to-day. One was caused by Abel I. Smith, counsel for Asson S. Baldwin, the executor under the will, who stated that instead of being sorth 15,00,000 as has been stated, the es-ate would not amount to more than 370.—

the other surprise was in the serious The other surprise was in the serious surges winch water Prevost, one of the bunse; for Airs. Edna Muir, Mrs. McPhersurs of a daughter, who is contesting the will, and cities in Texas and will travel more and a beneficiary under the will. Air. Prevost pointed out that the last lare reverse pointed out that the last is laterest after the death of Mrs. Muir, and that if Mrs. Muir had a child and was of the comorrow, the issue would be left trainlear.

The excursion will visit thirty-six towns and cities in Texas and will travel more made of the State, and every city of any size or importance will be visited.

Entering Texas within a day after the trainlear.

RICH STRIKE IN ALASKA.

lew Gold Deposits Show Great Store of Wealth.

Beattle, Wash., May 3.—The reports as to the sensational riceness of the placer dispersies on the Arctic Cosst, seventy-ny like above Bering Straits, made by the ents of Captain Francis. Tuttle, captain the revenue cutter Bear, are fully contact by T. W. Wyatt, manager of the cetter Bear Mining Company, organized by Spain Tuttle. Wyatt wrote from the Arctic, which is the new district, under the of February E, in part, saying:

We have all the grub we want and by at fall we will have all the gold we want, and the result of the seventh of the seventh of the saying at heave all the well have not seen the seventh of t

ACARTHUR'S CASUALTY LIST.

Vounded and Deaths From Re .: cent Engagements.

ashington May 2.—The War Department received the following list of casualities a Gerseral MacArthur at Manila:

assaid: April 5. F. Fourth Artillery, bayon, Samar, Gerrge H. Giover, thigh, at; Corporal Warren Faust, feet, slight; comes Luson, H. Twentieth Infantry, shim, H. Gross, shoulder, slight; Louis by, leg above, the knee, slight; April MacArthur, H. First Infantry, Will-Schlager, arm, slightly; Clyde B. Ely, slight; April 27, Cabugao, Luzon, I. Cavairy, Corporal Alfred Ballin, abs., slight; Capital John B. McDonald, astvere; April 24, Taclobam, Leyte, H. Infantry, Quartermaster Sergeant and Blake, abdomen, moderate.

M. Lashit, G. Guztermaster Sergeant and Blake, abdomen, moderate.

M. Lashit, Capital Lagoney, Luzon, M. Lewrath, Infantry, Harry A. Varner, also reports that the transports Boford Wright, arrived at Manila yesterday.

YOUNG LOVER SHOT.

Had Received Several Threatening Letters.

miown, N. J., May 3.—Arthur Spraul, but, pet out of his teens, was shot the right lung last night by an unperson, who escaped in the darkit is feared the young man will die
the wound. The only reason given for
mack is that it grew out of a love argraul had been attentive to Miss
Farce, but had received several
most threatening letters, telling him
mate." He cessed his attentions to
then he heard that his family obthe set. Chief of Police Jobes refused
whom the authorities suspect, but

CEMAN KILLS A SOLDIER.

g to Escape After Shooting a Bartender.

Colo., May 2.—Hugh Masterson, for Company M. Twenty-third In-stoned at Fort Logan, to-night cohably fatally wounded William steader, and was a few minutes and instantly killed by a police-whom he was trying to escape. Ohe, May 1.—To-day, at Pawnee, the Congress of Via R. K. & T. By leaves Bt. Leaving p. m. daily. Endet sleep Dalles and Water one to complete

MRS, RATHBUN CONVICTED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND. Must Pay the Penalty by a

Life in the State Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Haven, Conn., May 3.—For the second time in the history of this State a woman has been convicted of murder of her husband by poison and sentenced to prison for life. The first case was nearly thirty years ago, when Kate Cobb of Norwich was convicted.

Mrs. App. Marie, Beithers, 1982.

was convicted.

Mrs. Ann Maria Rathbun was adjudged guilty in the second degree to-night. The jury was out nearly five hours, and many ballots were taken. The verdict was a compromise. Nine jurors, for conviction in the first degree, forced three to agree to the second degree verdict. A disagreement was generally expected, even by those who had studied the evidence closely. It was wholly

Hints at Rathbun's Guilt. To-day was given up to the closing arguments of the counsel for both sides. Judge Leavin Blydenburgh presented the case of Mrs. Rathbun, by declaring that the evidence pointed more to her husband than to her as the person who had put poison in the coffee of John F. Hart, although Rathburgh husbard had forthe been the significant. bun himself had finally been the victim of the poisoning. Judge Blydenburgh pointed out that direct evidence was lacking, and that there was a wide gap in the circum-stantial evidence, in the attempt of the State to fasten the crime upon Mrs. Rath-

W. H. Williams, State's Attorney, spoke from noon till twenty-five minutes to 2 like a maniac, screaming and creating o'clock, in summing up for the prosecution. He declared that the motive of jealousy had been definitely proved against Mrs. Rathbun; that Hart had deserted her for another woman; that she had been goaded to revenge by Hart's transfer of his life insurance policy to his own relatives instead of to Mrs. Rathbun, who had formerly held to the the circumstantial evidence. it, and that the circumstantial evidence fully substantiated the claim that she had poured the polson into Hart's coffee and had accidentally killed her hus-pand, being equally guilty in the eyes of the law as if she had killed her originally in-

party expect to advertise St. Louis as a

city to a large extent. The arrangements have been practically completed. To-day

the handsome souvenir itinerary will be is-

the State the excursion party will make a

good showing against the Eastern men. To this end only the heads of houses and representative business men have been selected to join the party.

The train will consist of five Pullman sleeping cars, two Pullman diners, baggage and buffet cars, and the private car of C. G. Warner, second vice president, who will

and buffet cars, and the private car of C. G. Warner, second vice president, who will accompany the party. Texarkana will be resiched Monday morning, and at that point Governor Sayers of Texas and his staff are expected to meet the party and to be the suests of honor during the trip. Monday night will be spent in Dalha. Tuesday night the party will arrive at Waco. Hauston will be reached Wednesday and Beauton will be reached Wednesday and Beauton.

night the party will arrive at Waco. Houston will be reached Wednesday and Beaumont on the early Thursday. The excursionists will remain in Beaumont for several hours. An elaborate reception has been arranged for the party there.

From Beaumont the excursionists will woced to Galveston, and, returning, "Il spend Friday night at Austin, the State-capital. From Austin the train will run over the International and Great Northern, reaching San Antonio Saturday noon. Saturday night and Sunday will be spent in San Antonio, giving the excursionists ample time to visit piaces of historical interest and to rest.

rest.

Leaving San Antonio at 3 o'clock Sunday night the excursionists will start homeward, reaching Fort Worth Monday night. Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be spent in travel, Wichita Falls, Snerman, Denison and Gainesville being among the places to be visited. The last stop will be at Paris, Wednesday morning. The train will arrive in St. Louis Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Warm receptions to the visitors are assured at all places to be visited.

"Akron Route" to Buffalo.

Through Pullman sleeping car from St. Louis to Buffalo, without change on the Pan-American Express of the Vandalia Line, leaving St. Louis daily at 8:44 a.m. over the "Astron Route" on and after May 5th. Address J. M. Chesbrough, Asst. G. P. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

COUNCIL'S APPROPRIATIONS.

Passes Bills for Police Expense, In-

terest and Public Debt.

The City Council yesterday passed the bill

appropriating \$1,638,000 for the current ex-

year, the bill appropriating \$1,210,000 for in-

erest and public debt, and the bill authoriz-

ing renewal of the lease on the temporary City Hospital. The bill to permit the United

City Hospital. The bill to permit the United Railways Company to tear up its tracks on Maryland avenue, west of Euclid avenue, went to engrossment.

Mr. Boyce introduced a bill to appropriate \$\frac{1}{2}\$, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in the proparation of special tax bills for street sprinkling. The Council concurred in resolutions approving reports of judicial commissions for the widening of Arsenal street, opening of Itaska street, widening of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ St. Louis avenue and opening of Kossuth avenue.

Carrier Accussed of Mail Robbery.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—James Walsh, a mail carrier, was arrested this afternoon by Inspectors Laughlin of Chicago and Gilbert of Galesburg on a charge of robbing the mails. He waived examination and furnished bond.

Walsh was suspected of having stolen certain letters containing money. The inspectors prepared a decoy letter, which they placed in the mail. Walsh is said to have taken the letter. When arrested, the inspectors say, the letter was in his possession.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—An order has been issued by the Adjutant General, calling the members of the Governor's personal staff to meet in Peoria, May 15, at 3 a. m., to take part in the ceremonies attending the annual State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

enses of the Police Department during

PROTESTED HER INNOCENCE.

MRS. RATHBUN.

buried her head in the lap of her daughter Nellie, 19 years old, while her son Walter, 22 years old, tried to comfort her. When the jury came in, Mrs. Rathbun was able to compose herself. She had good con-trol of herself when State's Attorney Wil-liams meved for immediate sentence. Judge W. T. Elmer pronounced the life

Mrs. Rathbun was led away in a frenzy of grief. Her wailings could be heard out-side the building. Downstairs in the wait-ing-room, where she bade her children begged piteously. She was fairfied into a hack to the jall, as it was feared she would collapse, as she did early in the trial. John F. Hart, who was several weeks ago convicted of unlawful acts with Mrs. Rathbun, was this evening sentenced to two

was a leading witness for the State. It was claimed by the State that Mrs. Rathbun had tried to murder him by placing poison in his coffee because she was jealous, and that her husband, William Rathbun, had innocently drunk of that cof-fee when Hart complained of its taste. The crime was committed December 21, 1889. Former Judge Levi N. Blydenburgh. counsel for Mrs. Rathbun, moved for a new trial. The motion was not argued.

and a half years in the County Jail. He

ANOTHER RESULT OF MRS. NATION'S WORK

Mayor of Kansas City, After Much Pressure, Orders Saloons on Excursion Sunday. to Close on Sundays.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the spe-Kansas City, Mo., May 3 .- As a direct re cial train of ten coaches bearing members sult of Mrs. Carrie Nation's agitation of of the Interstate Merchants' Association the question in Kansas City, Mayor Reed and heads of St. Louis business houses to has issued a positive order that saloons must be closed tight on Sundays. the number of 123 will leave Union Station over the Iron Mountain Route, southbound on a ten days' trip through Texas. start will be most auspicious, and before the return those who will be members of the

must be closed tight on Sundays.

Yesterday afternoon the Police Commissioners refused the demand of a special committee of the Law and Order League to enforce the Sunday-closing law, and the league began preparations to secure the impeachment of these officers.

Late last night, however, after a lengthy session, Mayor Reed and Police Commissioner Gregory signed an order notifying Chief of Police Hayes that hereafter all saloons must be closed from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, and instructing him to arrest all violators of the closing ordinance. Commissioner Ward refused to sign the order.

WORKING FOR PUBLIC BATHS.

Turners Hope to Influence Municipal Assembly Members.

St. Louis Turners are working hard to influence members of the Municipal Assembly to pass an ordinance making an appropriation for public baths.

priation for public batha.

The ordinance will be prepared within a few days by an attorney representing the Turners, and will be presented to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval. President Phillips has informed the Turners that he will do what he can to help the proposition along, and it is believed that the baths may be established this year. The Turners are finding encouragement wherever they go, both in their scheme to establish baths and for the provision of playgrounds in the parks for children.

Postmasters and Rural Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 3.—The following fourthclass Postmasters have been appointed:
Arkansas—Canfield, Lafayette County,
Canfield Colbert, vice J. F. Devaine, resigned Arkansas—Canfield, Lafayette County, Canfield Colbert, vice J. F. Devaine, resigned.

Hilmois—Bartelso, Clinton County, Frank Boeving, vice William Timmermann, deceased; La Clair, Lee County, V. C. Radley, vice T. C. Bradley, deceased.

Indian Territory—Oak Louge, Choctaw Nation, N. C. Tibbetts, vice J. F. Tibbetts, removed; Paucaunia, Chickasaw Nation, L. H. Grimes, vice E. L. Mead, resigned; Smithville, Choctaw Nation, R. D. Robert, vice C. L. Lester, resigned.

Indian—St. Mary's, Vigo County, E. C. Doyle, vice W. E. Doyle, resigned.

Kansas—Kent, Reno County, Nellie Terry, vice G. T. Frank, removed; Mons, Reno County, Jennie Parker, vice H. C. Baughman, resigned; Pentheka, Rawilins County, J. C. Rodgers, vice A. Miller, resigned; Webster, Rooks County, R. A. Benedict, vice A. D. Medley, resigned.

Mississippi—Blue Springs, Union County, C. B. Shelton, vice T. M. Stroud, removed. Oklahoma—Hammon, Custer County, G. L. Stouch, vice G. F. Sisson, resigned.

Tennessee—Hastings, Henry County, J. H. Lankford, vice E. H. Hayes, resigned; Rockdale, Maury County, T. B. Fleming, vice S. D. Easiey, resigned; Yorkville, Gibson County, Herbert Nethery, vice E. J. Smith, deceased.

Texas—Humble, Harris County, M. A. Trahan, vice B. J. Landwehr, resigned; McAdama, Walker County, F. M. Coons, vice S. A. Dark, resigned.

Additional rural free-delivery service will be established on June 1 at Knoxville, Tenn., with two carriers; length of routes, fifty and one-half miles; population served, Li00; carriers, J. M. Ford and G. E. Henderson.

Reserve Agent Banks, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 3.—The following banks have been approved as reserve agents:
Corn Exchange National, Chicago, for the First National, Barry, Ill.
Indiana National. Indianapolis, for the First National, South Bend, Ind.
National Union Bank of Maryiand, Baltimore, for the Chattanooga National, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mechanics' National, St. Louis, for the Lockwood National, San Antonio, Tex.

No Reason for Typhus Quarantine. Washington, May 3.—Consul General Bar-low, at the City of Mexico, has telegraphed the State Department, expressing the opin-ien that there is no reason for quarantining against that city on account of typhus

New Chiefs in Charge. Washington, May 2.—George L. Gillespie scelved his commission to-day as chief of ngineers, succeeding General Jno. H. Wil-

Auditor for Cuba.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Gage today recommended to the War Department
the appointment of Jared D. Terrell of
Michigan as auditor for Cuba at \$5,000 a Drowns While Fishing.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Manafeld, Mo. May 3.—Kirk Davis, a young man Il years of age, was to-day drowned in the Gasconade River, five miles north of here, while fishing.

HAVE THEIR EYES ON MISSOURI LEAD.

Whitney's Syndicate Said to Be Raising Money for Big Investments.

MAMMOTH SMELTER PROPOSED

Company Has Increased Its Capital Stock and Is Credited With Planning Some Gigantic Operations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 3.-It was stated to-day that the syndicate of capitalists controlling the Union Lead and Oil Company proposes to greatly enlarge its field of operations, and that negotiations have been practically complete for the absorption of lead properties in Missouri,

For this purpose the company is reported have taken steps to increase its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and that funds will be raised to erect smelters adjacent to the ore properties.

According to statements by friends of the company, arrangements have been made to erect a million-dellar smelter in Missouri and for the construction of linseed oil mills in Minneapolis, Chicago, Buffalo and New

W. C. Whitney in the Deal. By this means, the company will make itself independent of all sources of supplies for its raw mate inl. Prominent among

those who -re mentioned as the backer of the plan are W. C. Whitney and Thomas F. Ryan. It is said that these men bought the lead mines now in the control of the Union Lead and Oil Company for the purpose of securing lead for their various electric enterprises, based on the use of storage batterles. There are numerous reports affoat that

the same syndicate is acquiring control of the stock of the American Linseed Company for the purpose of operating that com-pany in connection with its lead business. Denials of these reports have, however, een made by linseed officials Presiden Major of the latter company stated posi-tively to-night that no proposition for a merger had been made to the company.

COUNCIL MAY NOT CONCUR.

Temporary Appropriation Bill Likely to Cause a Clash.

Medifications to the temporary appropriation bill will be reported next Tuesday to the House of Delegates by the Ways and Means Committee. If the House accepts the amendments the bill will be transmitted to the City Council for concurrence on the changes. Whether the amendments will be agreeable to the Council is a doubtful ques-Should the City Council decline to approve

the amendments, a clash between the two bodies would ensue and the bill would be retarded indefinitely. However, the general impression is that some of the changes made by the committee are for the better. The committee decided to erase the appropriation of \$102,000 for the posse comitatus and to distribute the amount among several departments.
This sum will be divided about as follows: This sum will be divided about as follows: Street reconstruction, \$44,000; atreet improvement, \$20,000; street repairs, \$15,000; cleaning sewer inlets, \$5,000; Porest Park, \$5,000; courtroom repairs, \$1,000; park concerts, \$1,000. Street Commissioner Varrelmann is pleased with the increases allotted to his department. He says he will be enabled to proceed at once with reconstruction work. Eighteen miles of street reconstruction are now under contract, the largest in the city's history. With an augumented appropriation he promises to contract for ten miles more.

PREPARING TO ADJOURN.

Arkansas Legislature Has But Few More Hours of Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., May 3.-The House this afternoon passed the Senate bill, providing

afternoon passed the Senate bill, providing for the appointment of a commission to audit the accounts of the St. Francis Levee Board, and the Senate bill, prohibiting the employment of teachers who are in any way related to school directors.

The bill providing for a uniform day for holding primary elections was indefinitely postponed. The delegation from Eastern Arkansas opposed the bill to a man.

The forenoon session was consumed in presenting the Speaker and other attaches of the House with remembrance tokens.

The Senate and House met in joint session this afternoon and unanimously confirmed the State Capitol Commission appointed by Governor Davis yesterday. The Senate also confirmed the World's Fair Commission.

The Senators met in caucus to-oight, and selected Senator M. P. Huddleston of Greene County for President pro tem. of the Senate. The office makes him Lieutenant Governor of the State.

FIGHTING BOARD OF TRADE.

Kansas City Firm Files Answer in a Suit.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.-The Christie Grain and Stock Company to-day filed an answer to the suit brought by the Chicago Board of Trade to restrain the company from using the complainant's quotations on the ground that it is a bucket-shop.

The defendant alleges that the Board of Trade does a similar business to that of the bucket-shop and asks the court to so find; it also prays the court to declare void the contract between the Board of Trade and the telegraph companies are given the exclusive right to send quotations to such persons as the Board of Trade shall dictate, the defendant making the claim that the quotations belong to the public, and alleging that such contract is in violation of the interstate commerce act and the pool and trust law of Missouri. Board of Trade to restrain the company

TO SELECT MISSOURI SITE.

Commissioners at Buffalo Exposition Will Meet To-Day. Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.-Weather conditions

were more favorable to-day and the attendance at the Pan-American Exposition grounds was larger than yesterday. The date for the first sports in the Stadium has been fixed for May 15. They will take the form of a celebration in honor of the completion of the great amphitheater and the entries will be confined to employes of the grounds.

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Missouri Commissioners, E. S. Carver, James F. Beal, R. M. Yost and C. C. Rell, arrived in the city to-day. To-morrow they will select a site for their State building. Besides the State building, Missouri has an extensive exhibit in the Horticultural building, consisting of palms and flowers from the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Chief of All Bottled Beers.
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Guaranteed strictly pure and wholesome.
Try a case of it and be convinced. Buttled at the brewery and delivered to all parts of the city.

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he city.

NATIONAL BREWERY CO.,
E. H. Elzemeyer, Agent
Phones: Kinloch, C 'fel; Bell, Main IL Teachers Employed.

Golden City, Mo., May 3.—The Board of Education to-day employed these teachers for the next school year: Will R. Crowther, superintendent; Misses Jessii Bruner, Louise West, Mary Frobert, and Mattie Thaxton. The principal of the High School has not been selected. Peoria, Ill., May 3.-The Chicago-bou Miss Gla Atking. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Elsberry, Mo., May 2.—Miss Ola Atkins, daughter of John Atkins of this city, died to-day of Bright's disease, aged II years.

NOVEL DEFENSE ADVANCED

IN EASTMAN-GROGAN CASE.

Alleged That Grogan Was Startled Into Shooting at Eastman,

Who Killed Him in Self-Defense.

PROFESSOR WOOD OF HARVARD: "THE PISTOL MUST HAVE BEEN HELD IN CONTACT WITH THE TROUSERS."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Charles W. Bartlett, of counsel for Charles R. Eastman, tended that, because of Eastman's assistmade the opening for the defense, in the Eastman murder trial to-day. His conten tion is that, while Eastman and Grogan were target shooting, Eastman's old rim fire revolver was accidentally discharged; that, while not actually striking Grogan, the bullet startled him; that in his fright and sudden anger he fired at Eastman and Eastman at him.

Alleges Lack of Malice. Mr. Bartlett asserted that, while East-man shot and killed Grogan, he did so without malice, and only in self-defense He denied that Eastman was at the stable of Grogan's father on November 24, or that he then, or at any other time, threatened Grogan's life.

He denied that there was any feeling be-

ance, Grogan not only got the business but at a lower price than anybody else could have obtained it. He denied allegations of threats and ill-

feeling on the part of Eastman toward Grogan, and cited several incidents as late as last June to show the mutual feeling of friendliness. During the noon recess a juror, Elias R.

Grant of Westford, was seized with a severe chill, demanding immediate medical attention. The court adjourned the usual afternoon session. The trial will proceed to-morrow morning. Before the prosecution closed, an attempt

was made to introduce the defendant's tes-timony before the Grand Jury that in-dicted him, but the attempt failed.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LEAD THE WORLD IN COMMERCE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 3.-The United States lead the world in commerce. The average monthly exportations for the nine months ending with March, 1901, were \$124,497,853, while those of the United Kingdom, our closest competitor, were \$117,-816,246 per month during the same period; those of Germany, the next largest exporter, \$87,551,000 per month during the twelve months ending with December, 1900; France, \$56,467,000; Russia, \$29,550,000. The United States in the nine months ending with March, 1991, show \$52,000.600

more of exports than imports. nestic exports of the United States in the nine months ending with March are \$1,120,480,673, while the exportation of British and Irish produce in the same period is \$1,060,246,214.

BABE STARVED TO DEATH ON PLAINS.

Was Found Dead in a Badger Hole, Her Mouth Stained Green From Grass She Ate.

Prosser, Wash., May 3.-With her hands and mouth stained green from the grass and flowers she had eaten in her desperate hunger, and with her features drawn in the dying agony of thirst, the body of the 5-year-old daughter of W. B. Mathews, former County Commissioner, who lost her way on the dreary wastes of Horse Heaven Plains nearly a week ago, has been found by searchers.

a badger hole on the prairie and died. From the appearance of the body, the child had been dead about thirty-six hours, so for five days and nights she had been without food and water.

Barefoot when she left home, the little

girl in her wanderings had bruised and cut her feet, and had gathered the tough prairie grass and wound it around them for protection. Beside her in the badger hole lay a bunch of flowers and grass which she had been eating.

FRENCH RESTORE THEIR LOOT.

Confiscated Trophies of War to Be Returned to Chinese. BY STEPHAN BONSAL

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Pekin, May 3.-(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-Some fifty cases of General Frey's loot, including the imperial bronze lions, confiscated by the French Government, reached here to-day, addressed to the French Minister.

The returned loot was paraded through the strents and stored at headquarters. This preliminary to the formal act of restitution caused an immens sensation sense the caused an immense sensation among the Chinese, but they entertain small hope that the laudable example of France will be fol-

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED.

Memory of Confederate Soldiers Honored at Columbus, Miss. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Miss., May 3.-Decoration Day was befittingly celebrated here to-day, the exercises being under the auspices of Isham Harris Camp, No. 27, U. C. V., and the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The annual address was delivered by Pro-fessor J. G. Hardy, president of the A. & M. College at Starkeville, and was a most eloquent and eradite oration.

TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK.

Chicago and Alton Passenger Meets With a Mishap.

reoria, in., May 2.—The Chicago-bound Chicago and Alton passenger train, which left this city at 11:45 o'clock last night, was wrecked just outside of Wenons at 1:12 o'clock this mornins. The entire train left the track, but no one was seriously injured, though the conductor, engineer and brakeman, were somewhat bruised. The accident was caused by the rails spreading.

MEMORIAL FOR CHARLES HUMPHREY.

Pupils of Former Music Instructor Arranging to Perpetuate His Memory.

Pupils of Charles Humphrey, the wellcently committed suicide, met at the Mercantile Club yesterday for the purpose of formulating a plan to perpetuate the memory of their lamented and respected teacher. Mrs. S. M. Piper of No. 3941 Washington boulevard presided.

and devote the proceeds of the entertainment to the purchase of a memorial. This will be either a bust or life size statue of Mr. Humphrey. It was not determined where the memorial would be placed. Owing to the lateness of the season and the warm weather, it was determined to weather, it was determined to wait until

weather, it was determined to wait until fail to give the concert.

The Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, in a short address, promised to support the movement. He spoke of Mr. Humphrey in high terms, and said that his memory was worthy of the tribute which would be paid to it.

A committee, consisting of the Reveren Doctor Boyd, Mrs. Piper, Miss Lucy Scud-der, Miss Liebke, Mrs. Eugenia Smith, Charles Finlay, Steve Martin and W. M. Porteous, was appointed to work in the in-terest of the concert. With the exception of the Reverend Doctor Boyd and Mr. Porteous, all the members of the committee were pupils of Mr. Humphrey.

REFINED SUGAR ADVANCES.

All Grades Go Up Ten Cents a Hundred Pounds. New York, May 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds to-day.

BEAUMONT, TEX., VIA THE BEAUMONT, TEI, VIA THE
Iron Mountain Route.

Train No. 51 leaves St. Louis 2:7 p. m. and
reaches Beaumont, the heart of the famous
oil fields, next day 5:40 p. m. Train No. 55
leaves St. Louis 8:15 p. m., reaches Beaumont 9:35 a. m. second morning. The short
and quick line. Ticket offices northwest corner Broadway and Olive street and Union
Station.

Illuminated Feature "What does the fellow mean by speaking of the light of her countenance," in describing his heroine?" asked the Party Who Always Wants to Know.
"I suppose it is a delicate way of saying that she is lantern-jawed," answered the Ready Explainer.—Baltimore American.

Telegraph Operator: "There may be a lit-tle delay in getting this message off. We have to send it by leased wire, you know." Mr. Gaswell (flushing with indignation): "Young man, you don't have to do no such thing. Send it over the biggest wire you've got. I don't care what it costs."—Chicago Tribune.

City Ticket Office will remove to 719 Olive

Chinese Indemnity Increased. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, May 1.—The French Porcing announces that the Indemnity against China amount to 127,000 steed of 277,000,000, as formerly stated

BRICK PLE FELL ON FATHER AND SON.

Henry Wicke and Doctor E. O. Wicke Were Caught Under Mass in Front of New Building.

SON WAS ALMOST BURIED.

Doctor Wicke Was Hurled Into Excavation and His Parent Hung Head Downward Over Edge-Rescued by Negroes.

While passing in front of No. 717 North Eleventh street at 8 o'clock last night Henry Wicke and his son, Dector E. H. Wicke, of No. 3951 West Beile place, were caught beneath a pile of brick 20 feet high which fell toward the pavement.

Father and son sustained serious injuries, and it is feared that Doctor Wicke may not There is a deep excavation for a cellar at

the place where the accident occurred. The press of the falling brick carried the two nen over the edge of this. Doctor Wicke fell to the bottom of the

Doctor Wicke fell to the octom of the cellar and was mmediately covered by hundreds of bricks.

The father was caught by the bricks, and instead of being precipitated into the excavation his legs were pinioned to the sidewalk and he was suspended over the brink of the excavation with his head and body

hanging downward. Doctor Wicke was rendered un Doctor where was removed unconscious by his fall, and the bricks which fell upon and completely covered him. His father, however, was only stunned and, after several seconds was able to call for help.

The Reverend Thomas Napper, a negro minister, heard Mr. Wicke's cries and spread the alarm. Negroes living in the neighborhood responded and, after releasing Mr. Wicke from his dangerous position, set about rescuing his son.

The rescuers worked with a will and in a short time had removed the bricks under which Doctor Wicke was burled.

While the rescuers were at work a police officer on the beat was attracted to the scene by the crowd which gathered about it. On learning the nature of the accident he turned in an alarm of fire. Before the department arrived, however, Mr. Wicke and his son had been rescued and carried to the sidewalk. by his fall, and the bricks which fell upon

he turned in an alarm of the believe the department arrived, however, Mr. Wicke and his son had been rescued and carried to the sidewalk.

The injured men were taken to the City Dispensary in an ambulance, where their injuries were temporarily dressed, after which they were removed to their home. Doctor William G. Moore of No. 85 Vandeventer place was summoned. A careful examination disclosed that Doctor Wicke had sustained numerous severe bruises about the head and body. His arms and legs were badly crushed, and he sustained two severe wounds on the head. At a late hour last night his condition was coasidered serious. Henry Wicke's injuries, while very painful, were not pronounced dangerous. His legs and body were badly bruised. When a Republic representative called at the Wicke residence both the men were suffering greatly and could not be seen.

Nothing could be learned of the cause of the accident. The pile of bricks which fell on Mr. Wicke and his son was about 20 feet high and evenly stacked. It occupied the space in front of the excavation between the sidewalk and car tracks. An open passage way was kept between the brick pile and the edge of the cellar.

The Reverend Mr. Napper, who was sitting on the front steps of No. 711 North Eleventh street, saw Mr. Wicke and his son approaching the pile of brick, and almost immediately afterwards he heard the noise made by the falling mass. He got up to see what had happened, and it was then that he heard Mr. Wicke's cries for help.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Wicke was rescued. He could only be approached on one side, for fear of disturbing the bricks which held him from falling headfirst to the bottom of line excavation. The feat was accomplished, however.

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Lights were produced and fifteen or twenty men descended into the cellar by means
of a ladder. Nothing could be seen of the
young man by the rescuing party. In the
front end of the cellar was a high pile of
brick. The men fell upon this with a will
and in a few minutes the unconscious and
bleeding body of Doctor Wicke was brought
to light.

His clothes were torn to shreds

BEER REVENUE INCREASES.

Federal Receipts for St. Louis Reach High Figure.

The last week of summer weather has been a most prosperous one for the brewers of St. Louis and neighboring cities, if the amount of revenue on beer collected in the amount of revenue on beer collected in the last few days at the Internal Revenue Office is any mirror of the trade. The receipts at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Grenner yesterday amounted to

With the exception of January 1, 1901, yesterday's receipts were the largest of the year for any one day thus far. Of this amount \$55,411.20 was revenue collected on beer. Tobacco receipts amounted to \$51,-\$7.56. The remaining \$5,50.78 was collected on incidentals taxed by Uncle Sam.

BROKERS COUNT PROFITS.

Several St. Louisans Said to Have Made Much Money.

Trading in speculative securities in St. Louis yesterday was brought practically to a standstill by news of the slump in New York, and the traders took time to recken a little while on the profits made since the present boom in stocks began.

Among those who are said to have netted comfortable sums are Corwin H. Spencer, Thomas Aken, Thomas Carter, S. W. Cobb. Harrison I. Drummond, E. H. Sublette and Norman Florshelm, a politician who is a close friend of former Mayor Ziegenhein, all Wagenman, Cierk of the Court of Criminal Correction, is said to have cleared 1500.

Elect a Coups of Teachers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Lebanon, Ill., May 3.—The Board of Education at Freeburg has ejected the following corps of teachers for the coming year: Principal, F. T. Niess: assistant, Frank Wildy; other teachers, Illsaes Lixne Roth, Lillian Fox and Blanche Bmith.

At New Athens teachers elected are as follows: Charles Lischer, Jacob Schied and E. J. Vogel.

At Lemburg Professor J. A. Wylle has been elected principal and Jefferson Moore assistant.

Other St. Clair County schools have elected teachers as follows: Black Jack. W. J. Dickson; East Dutch Hill, Peter Lischer; Hicksory Grove, Miss Hattle Hapke; Pleasant Hill, Miss Lixne Dickson; West Prairie, Miss Bertha Carr; Locust Grove, Miss Mary Carr; Batdorf, Otto Reinhardt; Douglas, Miss Bertha Kunze. Elect a Corps of Teachers.

The fifty-sixth anniversary celebration of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broad-

way and Locust, continues to attract crowds of delighted visitors. It will close crowds to-day. Music by Well's Band. Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock, Afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock

Flowers, 2 to 4 p. m.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo., May S.—The Board of Education for this city last night re-elected J. W. Mayor superintendent of California Public Schools. They also re-elected as teachers Mrs. Elia McKhesock, Misses Leona Brown, Elma Fulks, Helen Biggs and Clara Gray. Three teachers yet to be chosen. E. L. Anthony was re-elected principal of the colored school.

Pranklin Pierce Parcell Dead, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Enid, Ok., May 2 - Franklin Pierce Pubcell, attorney, died after a few days' illness

Odessa Pioneer Dies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Odessa, Mo., May S.-J. A. Davis, aged R. died at his hoste near here to-day. He was a pioneer settler of this community.